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In re Application of

Thorpe et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 6, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 11, 2002, which set a reply period of (1) one month from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 12, 2002.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1634 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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